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Applicants: Jonathan Miller, et al. **Examiner:** Michael L. Borin
Serial No.: 09/730,214 **Art Unit:** 1631
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR **Dated:** March 31, 2003
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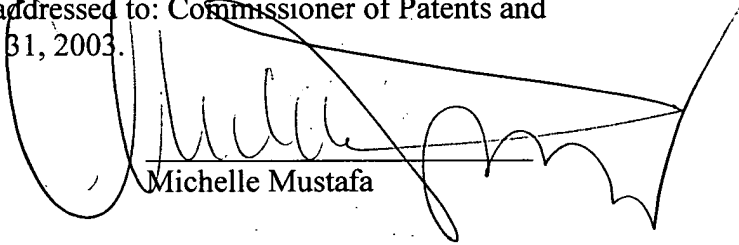
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment in connection with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified case.

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